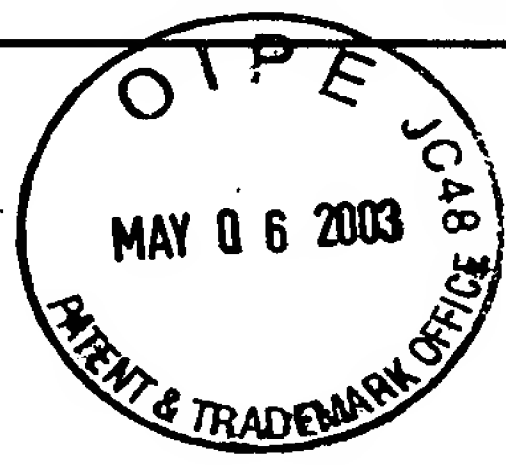


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In re Application of Eric RASPE et al.	
Application Number 09/646,924	Filed 9/25/2000
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 - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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